

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JODI GONZALEZ,

Case # 3:21-cv-00372-MMD-WGC

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MISSION SENIOR LIVING, LLC, dba FERNLEY  
ESTATES ASSISTED LIVING AND MEMORY CARE;  
and DOES 1 through 10 inclusive,

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Christopher W. Droubay, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Snow Christensen & Martineau

(firm name)

with offices at 10 Exchange Place, 11th Floor,  
(street address)

Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(801) 521-9000, cwd@scmlaw.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Mission Senior Living LLC, dba Fernley Estates Assisted Living and Memory Care to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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23 (State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)  
24 None.  
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6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

Utah State Bar

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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None

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

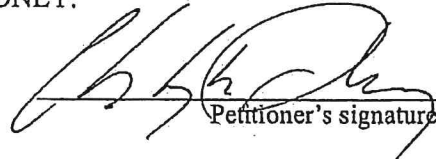
10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

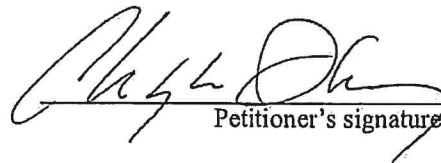
STATE OF UTAH }

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE }

  
Petitioner's signature

Christopher W. Droubay, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

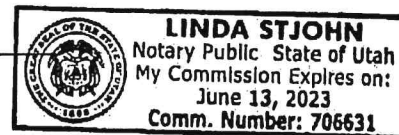
That the foregoing statements are true.

  
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22nd day of March, 2022.

  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



### DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Steven E. Guinn,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

Laxalt & Nomura, 9790 Gateway Drive #200

(street address)

Reno

(city)

Nevada

(state)

89521

(zip code)

(775) 322-1170

(area code + telephone number)

sguinn@laxalt-nomura.com

(Email address)



By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Steven E. Guinn as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

Fernley Assisted Living, LLC dba Fernley Estates Assisted Living  
and Memory Care

*Sarah M. Green*  
(party's signature)

Sarah M. Green, Vice President of Operations  
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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(type or print party name, title)

### CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

*Steven E. Guinn*  
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

5341

Bar number

sguinn@laxalt-nomura.com

Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 7th day of April, 2022.

*[Signature]*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# ***CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING***

\*This document expires 60 days from the date of issuance\*

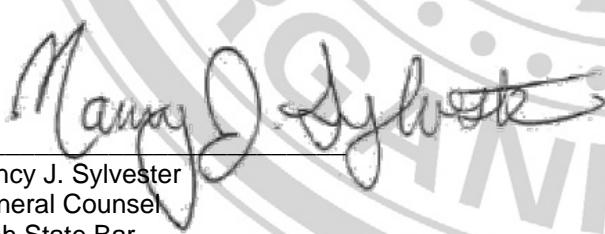
Issued on 2/15/2022

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING for Christopher W Droubay

This is to certify that Christopher W Droubay, Utah State Bar No. 12078 was admitted to practice law in Utah on 10/23/2008.

Christopher W Droubay is currently an ACTIVE member of the Utah State Bar in good standing. "Good standing" is defined as a lawyer who is current in the payment of all Bar licensing fees, has met mandatory continuing legal education requirements, if applicable, and is not disbarred, presently on probation, suspended, or has not resigned with discipline pending, from the practice of law in this state.



Nancy J. Sylvester  
General Counsel  
Utah State Bar

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